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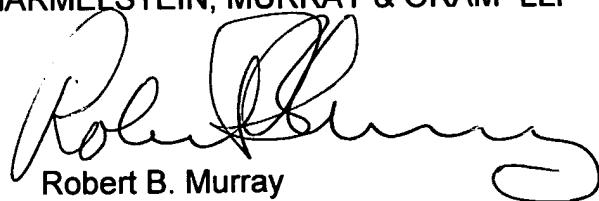
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Sir:

It is noted that the declaration of the new application submitted herewith includes the German word Schweiz. This is the German word for Switzerland. This is pointed out so that there can be no confusion as to the country of residence and the mailing address of the inventors.

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